

# THE BELLEVUE TIMES

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## We Want To Call Your Attention

To the difference between our Silk Goods and the silk goods of other stores.

All our Silks have been chosen personally in China, and sent direct to us for Blaimore people, without the additional charges of importing houses.

For Christmas Presents Silks are always popular. They are easily sent by mail, they are always in use, and they are always well received by particular people.

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SEE THE GOODS—

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WHEN YOUR FRIENDS ARRIVE they'll enjoy a nice cold high ball made with our genuine SCOTCH WHISKY



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Belgian Coke Ovens, of the Bernard Type, in use at Lille.

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## GREATEST MINE DISASTER IN THE PASS—THIRTY-ONE KILLED—DIED LIKE HEROES

Caused by Explosion Which Occurred About 8 O'Clock—Only Small Number Working When Accident Happened

**OCURRED AT BELLEVUE ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Big Funeral Services at Passburg and Blaimore—Jury Impaneled On Saturday—They Will Meet on Monday**

An explosion occurred in the coal mines at Bellevue at 8 o'clock on Friday evening last carrying death and destruction in its wake. The usual number employed on a shift is 200 but fortunately only forty-two were engaged on that afternoon shift.

About 6 p.m. smoke was seen issuing from the mine when it became very plain that something unusual had happened. The alarm was immediately made and a rescue party at once entered the mines. News of this disaster soon spread. Physicians and surgeons from all nearby towns hurried to this sad scene while hundreds of rescuers were brought in on special trains. The life saving apparatus stationed at Hornier, B. C., by the B. C. government with Fred, Alderson in charge, lost no time in getting to the scene. The rescuers were soon secured, the life-saving implements were immediately put in use and a large number of rescuers at once entered the mine through poisonous gases at the risk of their own lives to save that of their fellow workmen.

\*The search party succeeding in rescuing the following: C. August, A. Bassano, V. Doubak, R. Emerson, F. Ford, I. Hutton, D. Hutton, J. McGeough, A. Malson, Nichifore, and S. Peterson.

Those who succumbed were: Fred Alderson, pit boss and one of rescuers from Hornier; A. Antok Gus Robo, Icelandic; J. Bonato, S. Darcel, Pete Gera, M. Gera, F. Martin, M. Quintella, A. Quintella, S. Senors, B. Tripodi, A. Tripodi, G. Basco, F. Robert, Italian; John Dzwinsky, F. Belgun, P. Belgun, M. Kondratishen, Nick Sunok, Polish; M. Korman, Hungarian; T. Ullviken, G. Ullviken, H. Wellberg, N. Kunsinen, A. Sear, H. Teppo pit boss, C. Letti, Finland; J. Borant, G. Dooko, Austrian; and Peter Paul. Most of these were married and have large families. Hundreds from outside towns were in Bellevue on Sunday to view the lifeless forms of the unfortunate.

The jury was impaneled on Saturday night. The following were sworn in: Albert Cameron, T. M. Burnett, Philip Hart, George Walters, Archie McKinnon and Samuel Fisher.

The Bellevue mines are owned and operated by the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd. This is the first serious accident that has happened at these mines since operations were first started.

The total number of dead is thirty-one. All the bodies have been recovered. All the dead, with the bare exception of Fred Alderson, are foreigners.

All the officials of the company worked hard and risked their lives many times in trying to rescue the entombed miners. Much might

## Interesting Brieflets

It is believed that the Liberals will have a majority of 120 in the Imperial House.

We can now talk over the long distance telephone with points in Washington and Montana.

The Tokio Nippon, a Japanese newspaper, says that Japan must prepare herself for war with the United States.

Five hundred miners are out on strike at Taber. Their complaint is that the air in the mine is bad and that there is not proper ventilation.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science Church, has left practically the whole of her \$1,500,000 estate to her church.

One hundred and thirty-seven people were killed by their companions and fellow-hunters in mistake for deer this season in twenty-three of the United States.

The talk of Archbishop Bruchini being made a Cardinal is revived, and it is now said there is a possibility of the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada being made Pope.

The war of extermination against the rats in the County of Suffolk England, is still being vigorously waged, and the vermin are being killed at the rate of about ten thousand a day.

Dr. D. A. Taylor, eye, ear, throat and nose specialist, will be leaving Lethbridge for New York on the 17th inst., where he will attend hospital. He will return to Lethbridge on February 1st.

Volume I, No. 1, of the Creston Valley Echo, a new weekly published at Creston, B. C., has just been received at this office. It is a nicely written, neat and well printed publication and is a credit to that great fruit growing country. We wish it success.

For Stating in his paper, the Saturday Star, that south Fort George is a wild cat townsite, promoted by uniforms, frikiers, boot leggers and four-flushers, John Patrick McConnel has been committed for trial in Vancouver upon a charge of criminal libel.

## Opening Announcement

THE **Alberta Trading COMPANY**

**Gales & Hamel**

**TELEPHONE 147**

Are now open for business.

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Nothing but No. 1 Groceries will be found on our shelves.

—A TRIAL ORDER— is all we ask.

Agents for 'Royal Household' flour

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**BLAIRMORE, ALTA.**















### The Rising of Passburg.

That Passburg is going to eclipse all the other towns of the foothills in development and growth during the next twelve months is no one can doubt. Judging by the number of buildings completed during the past month or two and the large number to-day in course of construction, together with the amount of hope and activity evinced by all the settlers, Passburg is sure assuming its place among the busiest coal mining centres of the Canadian West. On the townsite during the past season some thirty cottages and business establishments have risen from the prairie sod and no more attractive main street will be found in any of our towns than will be the main street of Passburg in a short time hence.

The new Presbyterian church commands an ideal view over the surrounding district from Burnis to the east to Bellevue or Hillcrest to the west.

Some fine business blocks have assumed place on the Main Street line. Among the latest to be completed is the new general store of Kerr Brothers. Kerr Bros. have been residents of this section for the past several years and are favorably known throughout the Pass for their talented manipulation of the piano-violin orchestra. Kerr Bros. will carry on a general trade involving groceries, hardware, dry goods, boots and shoes, and pianos and organs, for which they have secured the local agency.

A short distance to the east of Kerr Bros. J. P. Bower, formerly of Coleman has just opened up an up-to-date butcher shop, which in appearance outwardly and lay-out inwardly is not surpassed anywhere in the district.

Directly opposite, on the north side of the street, stands the new school room, which was opened for service on November the 3rd under the superintendence of Miss Dennis. Already some thirty children are enrolled and it is expected that this school, although larger, will be over-lasted with scholars during the coming year.

F. M. Fowler, formerly of Frank, is erecting a pool room and barber shop on Main Street, directly opposite the Passburg livery, which it is hoped will be completed by the end of the present month. Mr. Fowler intends to install first-class pool tables and will conduct a first-class barber shop.

The Leitch Collieries Ltd. are busy planning for next year's work. They have completed sixty of the coke-ovens on the Police Flats property, and the balance will be ready ready for use in the early spring. A large stone power house in this section will go ahead with a new vigor in the very near future. Some very excellent coal deposits have just recently come to light, which will be tapped at once in order to give assurance of a continuance of employment. The coal is of excellent quality and finds markets both north and south of the international divide.

People of Passburg, who are enveloped by the present prospects of the town, are anxious for a renewal of the discussion relative to the proposed street railway. Passburg is destined to be the eastern terminus of that railway, which will traverse from Passburg on the east to the Summit on the west—in other words, "from the east end to the west end of that great city whose imagination will become a realized fact in the course of a very few years."

For a home-site Passburg affords the most ideal and attractive in the west of Alberta. Location and climatic conditions are favorable, scenery is unsurpassed, while every home may have its annex of a rich-soiled kitchen garden, whose small vegetables in variety may be raised, or where the floricultural instincts may have room to exemplify and expand. Already a large number of beautiful homes

### The Calgary College

The plans and specifications for the new Calgary College have been accepted by the committee, and the new building will be proceeded with at once. The construction is now well under way. The new building, although a temporary one, will be substantially built of red brick and stone and will be equipped in every way to do first class work until the permanent buildings are erected. The building will be completed in plenty of time for the opening of courses on September 1st, 1911. The site is an ideal one, facing Mowat Park from Eleventh Street. The view extends down the Bow River Valley to the mountains, giving a magnificent landscape. There will be accommodation for a large number of resident students as well as day pupils. The building will be divided, the west side being for ladies, and the north side for boys and men.

The prospectus for the new college is being prepared by the principal, Rev. G. W. Kerby, B. A., and will include a preparatory course, Teachers' Certificate, University Matriculation, First Year University course, General Semantics' course, Commercial course, Physical Culture, Training, Religious knowledge. The Calgary College will open its doors to all classes and creeds, with bias or prejudice to none.

The staff for the most part will be University graduates and specialists in their departments. The development of the Calgary College will be on two distinct lines: "Ladies' College and a Boys' and Young Men's College. There is a great need for a strong Ladies College in Alberta, and the Calgary College will endeavor to meet that need. On the boys' and men's side the college life an attempt will be made to give all that is needed to turn out, not only well educated, but manly men.

Pupils may enter the preparatory course as young as ten years. Full particulars will be gladly furnished on writing to the principal, Rev. G. W. Kerby, B. A., of Calgary. Mr. Kerby will visit the leading educational institutions in Canada and United States at an early date, with a view of getting the most modern ideas in college buildings, college residences, and the inner workings and management of the same, so that there may be adopted in the Calgary College from the start the most approved ideas of culture and education as well as the best adapted buildings.

have been erected on the townsite, and there is in course of planning a larger number to be erected the coming year.

Police Flats—or the eastern part of the town, is also presenting a busy appearance. Some twenty or twenty-five cottages have been erected there by the coal company, which they hope to augment during the coming season.

Large numbers of people have visited Passburg during the year, all of whom have expressed their appreciation of the lay of the townsite and no small amount of surprise at the extent of development and progress of that section.

### Grand Sale

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**KALIL BROS.,**  
**NEW STORE**  
Lasting from now until  
December 24th.

Grand display of Useful and  
Fancy Wear.

Winter Clothing in great  
variety  
Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves & Fancy  
Skirts just arrived from the  
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Christmas Goods, Toys, Etc.

**Kalil Bros.**  
VICTORIA STREET EAST  
Blairmore, - Alta.

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Low Round Trip Rates to  
**Ontario, Quebec  
and  
Maritime Provinces**  
Tickets on sale December 1 to December 31, inclusive, and to return within three months.  
Tickets issued in connection with Atlantic Steamships will be on sale from Nov. 11 and limited to five months from date of issue.  
Finest Equipment. Standard First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars on all Through Trains. Comprehensive Library. Observation Cars on "Imperial Limited."

3-THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY

The "Toronto Express"  
Leaves Winnipeg daily at 22:10, making connections at Toronto for all points East and West thereof.  
The "Imperial Limited" leaves Winnipeg daily at 19:00, making connections at Montreal for all points East & West.  
Apply to the nearest C. P. R. Agent for Full Particulars.

### Western Excursions

**Single Fare**  
Price \$2.00, FOR THE ROUND TRIP

From all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur and West, Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta

### Vancouver Victoria and New Westminster

Tickets on sale December 15, 16 and 17, 1910; January 20, 21, 22 and 23, and February 14, 15, and 16, 1911; good to return within three months from date of issue.  
Apply to nearest Canadian Pacific Railway Agent for full information.

### Christmas and New Year Holidays.

### FARE AND ONE- THIRD For The Round Trip

Between all stations on the Main Line, Port Arthur to Vancouver, and intermediate branch lines.  
Tickets on sale December 22, 1910, to January 2, 1911, final return limit January 5, 1911.

For further particulars, apply to nearest Canadian Pacific Railway Ticket Agent.

### FOR SALE

One Team Heavy Work Horses.

Apply to  
**P. BURNS & CO.**  
Frank, - Alta. Passburg, - Alberta

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Formerly owned by H. Gebb

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Prompt attention given to all work.

Experience in all branches of the trade.

Never Slip Shoes in stock.

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The Prettiest and the Most Conveniently Located Residential Lots on the Townsite are now on the market and for sale by the undersigned.

Low Prices and Easy Terms to those requiring Building Lots.

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**Choice Meats**  
both fresh and smoked  
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PROVINCIAL CREAMERY BUTTER  
Give us a trial

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Contractors & Builders  
PLANS FURNISHED  
ESTIMATES GIVEN  
DEALERS IN  
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**HINTS for  
Christmas**  
YOU will be doing your Christmas shopping soon—perhaps you may have already started—at least you are remembering that there are presents you must soon buy. If you have not yet received one of our Catalogues we have a word to say to you—You cannot order it too soon. There is no need to cross the continent to buy tasteful Jewellery. You can buy it just as cheaply in your own country, and by our perfect mail order system you are assured of the same fair and square dealing as though you came in person to our great store. Our watch repairing department is the largest in Canada.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

**Sam Lee Laundry Co.**  
Have vacated the building formerly occupied by them on Victoria Street, and have moved into their new quarters near Smallwood's blacksmith shop on Dearborn Street.

Good Washing and Ironing.  
Charges are moderate  
Good Work guaranteed

"Me Washee Cheap!"

**Sam Lee Laundry**  
**LEE TUCK, - Mgr.**

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**THE LEITCH COLLIERIES, LTD.**  
**Passburg, Alberta**  
**Steam and Domestic Coal**  
High Grade—Uniform Quality  
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EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

Wines, Spirits, Cigars, Etc., Only the Best Quality Kept

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The Busy Grocery Store of Hillcrest

Has just taken up the agency for the Pincher Creek Mill & Elevator Company's Flour - ALBERTA'S BEST. This Company has just installed one of the latest and most up-to-date mills in Canada, and guarantee every bag.

With every trial bag of

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We give you one five-pound bag of CREMO and if after two bakings you are not satisfied we refund you the price of flour purchased. This is surely a fine inducement for you to try a bag of flour milled in your own Province by your own neighbor. Go to Warn's and purchase a trial bag.

Warn carries a full line of first-class Groceries and can give you satisfaction on every article you purchase and also the best price in the Pass.

W. G. WARN

HILLCREST

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FRESH MEATS FRESH MEATS

Mutton Pork Veal Fish  
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ALWAYS FRESH

Orders Receive Prompt Attention

## PASSBURG POOL ROOM

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First-class Pool Tables

Pool Tournament to start at once. Tickets ready for members at the Pool Room

Cigars, Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Pipes. Only the best quality kept.

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PASSBURG - Alberta

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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I carry in stock a full line of Sweaters, Mufflers, Gloves, Mitts, Warm Underwear, etc., etc., in fact everything for winter wear.

I. GOODMAN  
Frank - Alberta

## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

J. P. Wilson, of Coleman, who has recently returned from the coast, was in town on Monday.

Rev. C. C. MacLaurin, superintendent of Missions of the Baptist Church, was in town Monday night.

F. Simpson, of Nelson, B. C., is in town negotiating with Carrol & Mulligan for the purchase of the Blairmore hotel.

On Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church the Rev. Langlois will conduct a special meeting for members and candidates. The service will be at 7.30.

Fraser & Sinclair are erecting a small building for H. E. Lyon on the corner of Seventh avenue and Victoria Street. This building will be used as a post office, real estate and insurance office.

Next Sunday evening Rev. A. J. Langlois will proceed with the organization of the Presbyterian church. All who desire to unite, either by letter or by confession of faith, are requested to see the pastor.

Alex. Cameron and H. A. Parks were visitors from Coleman in Blairmore on Sunday. They were well pleased with the progress of the town and the hospitality of its genial citizens.

The Rev. Mr. Langlois will conduct services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. After the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

George C. Figg and M. Brown, representing the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., were visitors to this town on Tuesday. Messrs. Egg and Brown held a free exhibition at Frank on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in connection with the work of the correspondence school system.

W. J. Budd has made arrangements with Mr. Clark, the moving picture man, to give a free entertainment to the children of Blairmore, on Monday, Dec. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Mercantile Hall. All the children, regardless of nationality, are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves absolutely free of charge.

Rev. J. W. Litch, B. A., had the largest crowd that has ever gathered in the Central Baptist church, to hear him on Sunday evening last. The large audience was favorably impressed with the reverend gentleman's eloquence and those present were unanimous in corroborating the statement that the Rev. J. W. Litch is the greatest religious orator that has ever been known to visit Blairmore. Mr. Litch is a forceful speaker and has his audience intensely interested from start to finish. It is a rare treat even to those who travel a great deal to hear a more interesting speaker and many in Blairmore will be sorry when Rev. J. W. Litch leaves this town.

**A Generous Offer**  
H. F. Weber, who has only recently come to Blairmore and has established a good dry goods business here, has made an offer to the Presbyterian church, whereby they will receive ten per cent. of all his sales for ten days, beginning Thursday December 15 to December 24. This will go towards the building fund of their new church.

Rev. K. Kingston, the newly appointed pastor of Knox Methodist Church, French, preached his first sermon before a large congregation on Sunday evening last and made a favorable impression on his hearers.

The special properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time it cured a large number of cases of pneumonia. Sold by dealers everywhere.

## A. I. BLAIS

HIGH CLASS GROCERIES  
CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

FRESH RAISINS  
CURRANTS  
CANDIED PEEL  
TAHLE RAISINS  
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NUTS of all kinds  
JAP ORANGES  
CANDIES, in bulk and Fancy Boxes at all Prices  
Frank, Alberta

## The Passburg Hotel

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Bright, Clean Wholesome Rooms

The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines, Liquors and Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

Hardwood of all kinds always in stock.  
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL WORK  
A large stock of Never Slip Shoes and Calks in stock.

AGENT FOR: Canada Carriages Co. and Tushohe Anderson's Sleighs, Buggies, etc.

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## New Tailor Shop

-McCUTCHEON Brothers-

Who conducted a Tailor Shop in Spokane for several years, wish to inform the people of the Pass that they have just opened a Tailor Shop in Bellvue, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Tailoring, Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing. Prices Moderate - Satisfaction Guaranteed

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When you can build a Concrete house as cheap as Wood and will last for ever, Patent Concrete

House can be seen at Passburg at the Police Station

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## E. W. Welch Empire Restaurant

THE HOME BAKERY.  
Pure, Palatable and Wholesome  
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

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Serves as good meals as any place in the Pass at all hours, on short notice and at moderate prices.

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